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THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT VEGETABLES

Phil Collins

– Â fan of

Mange Tout

Tasty, boring, good for you or just plain food. Whether you like them or not, vegetables are here to stay. In restaurants, supermarkets, sandwiches and soups, there's simply no avoiding them.

Some folk eat nothing else, others hardly touch them. But are we all being told the full story about vegetables? Did you know that

All vegetables come from plants which grow in the ground. The potato, for example, comes from the Potato Plant (planto potatum)

The artichoke, a globular, leafy herb, is the first ever vegetable. (In alphabetical order).

There are two types of swede. One is a vegetable, the other is a person who comes from Sweden.

Among top personalities who cat vegetables are pop singer Simon Le Bon and footballer Gary Lineker.

There are two kinds of mushroom. As well as normal mushrooms there are Chinese mushrooms. Chinese mushrooms cost more than normal mushrooms in Chinese restaurants.

6 Bamboo is a kind of wooden Chinese vegetable.

Many vegetables can be cooked from frozen by placing them in a pan of boiling water. Add salt, return to boil and then simmer for around 3 minutes.

The tomato is not a vegetable.

9 The potato is.



Eastenders stars pick their vegetables from Pete Beal's market stall. Unfortunately there isn't a cockney rhyming slang expression for vegetable, because nothing

rhymes with it.

<u>Cinders</u>
'went to
ball' in a
vegetable

The common abbreviation for vegetable is "vege". But in shops vegetables are usually referred to by their own names, like "cabbage" and "turnips".

Rock superstar Phil Collins who has had chart hits with songs like 'Easy Lover' and 'No Jackets Tonight' names mange tout as his favourite vegetable. "It's a small, sweet, premature, unripened peapod", says Phil.

There are probably more than 100 different kinds of vegetable altogether. The smallest, the pea, only has three letters in its name.

Cinderella, in the pantomime of the same name, went to the ball in pumpkin. The word 'vehement', meaning ardent or passionate, immediately vollows vegetable in the dictionary.

'Vchicle' is the next word.



A vegetable

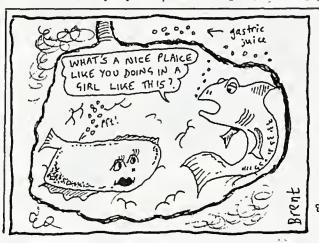
Ask for vegetables in a French restaurant and the waiter will give you a long

blank stare! That's because in France, vegetables are called legumes. And in Germany they don't say cauliflower. They say blumenkoh!!

Square vegetables are here at last! Although rather difficult, it is now possible to grow cubic marrows, using special equipment.

Vegetable derives from the Latin word 'vegetatum', meaning 'to eat with the main course'.

The first vegetable soup was onion, served in Paris in 1876. Dozens of vegetable soups are available today, in boxes, tins and packets. These include Florida Spring and Farmhouse Country.















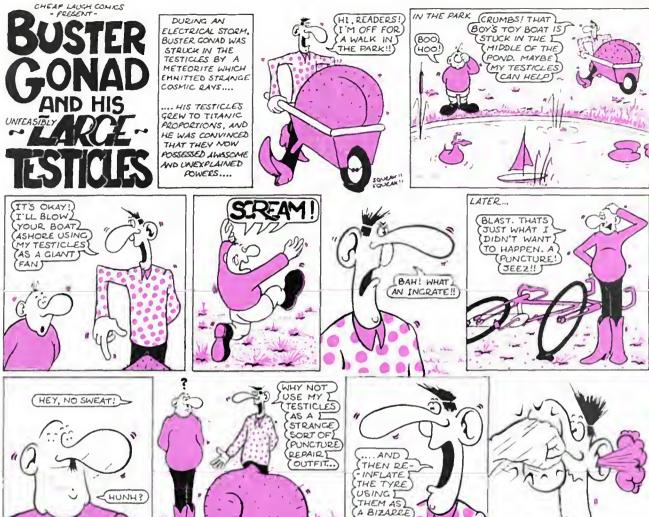












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Shakin Stevens

Ask any pop fan in any corner of the world what Shakin Stevens means to them and they will probably smile with glee and start to sing "This Ole House" or another of Shaky's super hit records. For Shaky is recognised as a talented and exciting pop singer by over 500 million people in more than 160 countries throughout the world.



SHAKY FACT

One of Shaky's hits was "Oh Julie".

His string of chartbusting hit records, including "Lipstick, Powder and Paint" have made him a household name and the world's undoubted singlemost number one rock'n'roll performer. But it hasn't always been that easy.

That was until Shaky got his first big break. He was asked to star in a play at The Elvis Theatre in London's West End. From that day on Shaky has never looked back. His first hit was "Marie Marie". Since then he has had so many hit records it is impossible to count them

Name: Shakin Stevens Age: 39

Helght: 6 feet Weight: 11 stone

Fave food: Liver and clams

Fave colour: Black

Fave actor: Clint Eastwood Likes: Going on holiday

Dislikes: Flying

Shaky is 39.

This Shaky poem has been cleverly written using the names of some of Shaky's hit songs. Why not send us your Shaky poems. There'll be prizes for the best ones we receive.

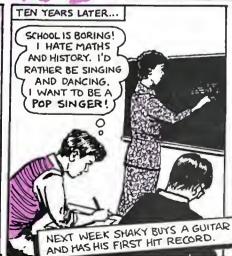
What's behind the green door oh Juile? Gimme your heart tonight. it's late, Shirley, You drive me crazy, hot dog.

Send your Shaky Poems to Shaky Poems, Viz Comic, 16 Lily crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne.

SHAKY FACT Shaky is 6' tall.

THE STORY BEGINS IN A CARDIFF HOSPITAL 39 YEARS AGO ...







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- 1. What is Shakin Stevens real name?
 - a. Cliff Richard
 - b. Paul Young
 - c. Mike Baratt
- 2. What was Shaky's 1985 Christmas hit?
- 3. How old is Shakin Stevens?

Send your entries, on a postcard, to Shaky Quiz, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. The winner will get the

*/Shaky'as in warped, Signed by Burt Smith

'House Aid'tapes

to be won ScomPETITION



If you live in a house you'll be pleased to hear about a new music cassette which is being launched this month. Because profits from sales of the 'Ideal Guest House' cassette are all going to Shelter, the housing charity.

Shelter's work is largely unsung. In these harsh economic times it is easy for us to forget that houses are suffering too. Houses in deprived areas often go, without wallpaper, and many haven't had a holiday since the day they were built. All around the country there are houses in need. Buying this tape will help Shelter to help them.



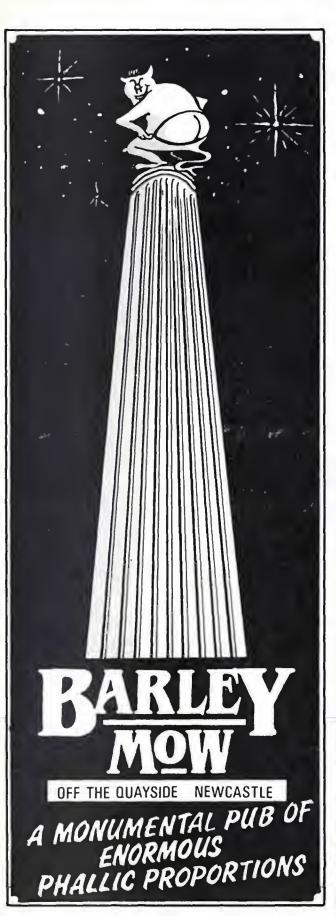
A house in Newcastle yesterday

HOUSE QUESTIONS

We're giving away two copies of the cassette, featuring artists like Big Flame, The Shop Assistants and Chumbawamba, to the first two people who can correctly answer the following 'house' questions:

- Name the pop group from Hull who had a hit with 'Happy Hour' and whose name contains the word 'House' and is also a kind of bird that lives in the roof of houses
- Name Madness' hit single 'House of Fun'.

Send your answer on a postcard to 'House Tape Competition', Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. The cassette is available on Backs Records, price £3.99 from independent record shops distributed by the Cartel. The full list of artists appearing are Big Flame, The Wedding Present, The Soup Dragons, The Creepers. The Shop Assistants, The June Brides, Rob Grant and Yeah Yeah Noh, Stump, The Legend!, Pig Bros., Stitched Back Foot Airman, The BMX Bandits, Bogshed and Chumbawamba.





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Cherry on the top!



Saint Andrew has a new entry with his stirring rendition of Pinball Wizard

Summer has seen a healthy increase in activity in the Viz Top Ten record chart, with Cherry Red records taking up the running. For the London based label poured £25 into this issues chart, with £6.43 ensuring that Felt's 'Penelope Tree' booked the top slot. Meanwhile, sneaking in at No.4 comes 'Jazz Funnies'. Strictly speaking it's more of a book than a record, but Hunt Emerson's generous offer of £4.98 makes it a new entry in this issue's Top Ten regardiess. Similarly, computer game 'The Wrath Of Berk' is a non-mover at No.5 thanks to a further donation of £4.24 from the Radiosoft Software label. 'Wrath Of Berk' is available by mail order on our Mini Ad page.

London's All The Madmen label get in on the act with modest bribes for their Blyth Power and Thatcher On Acid releases, while Scotland's own Saint Andrew was a last minute entry at No.9 thanks to two crisp Scotlish pound notes and free copy of the single 'Pinbail Wizard'. Bubbling just outside the Top Ten are The Tier Garden with 'India' (£1.87), while the unlucky Rapping Reg And The Ditton Crew also missed out with their single 'Stop This Lunacy (Dub)' on the Porky Scratching II Label. 50p was simply not enough. Meanwhile Two Lost Sons are no nearer to finding success. They sent us 2.60 in French francs for their single 'Some don't work but some they do'. But due to prohibitive bank charges the effort came to nothing.

Send us some money If you want your record in our Top Ten chart. Send it to 'Viz Comic Top Ten Chart', 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastie upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. Gifts count too, but only at 75% of their estimated retail value.

Exciting pop group get record deal

Exciting pop band The Love Knots have got what every up and coming group in the land is after; A record deal.

"It's a terrific deal", vocalist Dick H. Lyst explained. "Basically, we give this company in London £500, and they give us 1,000 records."



Love Knots pictured here in a photographic studio

The deal means that the band are now able to release their debut 3-track EP featuring 'The Boys Are After You', 'Out Of Touch, Out Of Time' and 'The Sands Of Time'.





eTteXBOX



Prize Letter

Last Saturday after a bout of particularly passionate love-making, I lit up a cigarette for myself and my wife. Imagine my surprise, however, when I turned on the light and found myself in bed with our eldest son. Robert. I had come into the wrong room by mistake. My wife was waiting for me in the next bedroom! Robert was most annoyed at the time as he is a keen athlete and he doesn't smoke!

Graham Nolan Dublin

Can any of your readers help us trace our grandmother Mrs Ethel Stubbs of Waterloo Place, North Shields. She was last seen at Preston

Cemetery being lowered into the ground in a coffin.

Robert & Peter Bertram,

Liverpool

Imagine my surprise when a friend pointed out to me that the postbox which I had been using since 1953 was replaced by a telephone box some 17 years ago.

No wonder my letters were rarely answered!

S. Collins Nottingham

Not Prize Letter

Wanting to buy some sweets, my 5 year old son asked if he could have some pocket money. Thinking I was broke, I told him he could have whatever was in my purse. Imagine my surprise when it opened and out popped £10,000 I had been looking after for my friend. My son was delighted with his cash, but the friend hasn't spoken to me since!

Mrs. P. Bradley Oldham

Boy You read Britain's brightest letters here!

I bought what I thought was a rather attractive hat for my wedding.

I was flattered when it attracted attention, until my nephew pointed out that it was a plastic dustbin. I was quite embarrassed at the time, but nowadays I allow myself a smile when we look back at our wedding photos.

Mrs. F. Rice lpswich

Ant mix-up

I put what I thought was insect powder down when ants invaded my home recently. But when our teenage son arrived home from college he was furious. I had spread £2,000 worth of coeaine all over our kitchen floor.

He was even angrier when I rang the police and told them about the drugs. But I'm sure he'll have cooled off a little by the time they let him out of prison.

Mrs Gertie Pringle Chipping Norton Last week I went along to a photo booth at Reading station to have my photograph taken. I sat down, adjusted the seat to the right height, closed the curtain and inserted my £1 coin.



I was rather disappointed with the photo's, one of which is enclosed. It wasn't long until I realised I had been sitting the wrong way round. It just goes to show that these machines aren't 'fool proof' after all!

R. Pruce Aborfield, Berks.

We sometimes pay a fiver for the best letter we receive and there's occasionally prizes for the other letters that we print. Write to 'Letterbox', Viz Comie, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.

Zany Ken

is tops on telly

Isn't Kenny Everett funny. That man's zany anties never fail to make me laugh and his show is always a delight to watch. Good clean family viewing.

I think he should be given a pay rise by the BBC and I will gladly contribute £250 a week out of my own pocket towards this.

> T. Chesterton Kent

Who's your favourite face on TV? Send us your inane tribute to your top telly personality. There'll be an unspecified sum of money for the best letter! Write to: Telly Tributes, Letterbox, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP.

When shopping, I would always forget to buy the last thing on the list. I managed to overcome this problem by writing Jumbo Jet at the end of the list. I now buy everything I need except of course the plane.

G. Swankie

Dear Doris

Dear Dorls
Often whilst out shopping
I feel a bit peckish and pop
Into the grocers to buy
some cheese. However my
favourite, Double Gloucester,
is sold by the pound and
whenever I eat that
amount I feel sick and
have to lie down for
several hours. Could you
give me any advice?
R.P., Cheltenham.

Although it is usually priced by the pound it is often possible to buy cheese in smaller amounts. Most shops will happily supply you with a smaller amount of cheese on request. You may for instance try buying a couple of ounces at a time.

Dear Doris
Please could you give me
another one of your lists
of highly expensive tolletry
Items that no-one could
ever allord to buy.
Mrs. M.B., Clapton.

Certainly. Try Lancome's 'Nasal Hair Remover' at £199 a jar. If you have trouble with your scars, then Estee Lauder's 'capone' scar conditioner is a must at £47.50 a square inch. And I always buy Chanel No.5 in handy 50 gallon containers (£3,000) – it saves me a few pence.



HENDRIX LIVES SHOCK



A building not unlike the Chikpan plant in Carlisle where Hendrix works

The rock world was last night reeling with shock at the news that sixties guitar legend Jimi Hendrix, thought to have died in 1970, is alive and well in Carlisle.

The story first came to light when van driver and heavy metal fan Wilf Roberts stopped to make a call at the Chikpan frozen chicken plant in the town. He says 'I noticed this tall skinny coloured guy working near the office when I went in. He looked familiar and then it hit me.... he was Jimi Hendrix.'

Wilf told friends in the pub that night but most laughed off the story. The following day armed with an album cover he returned to Chikpan,

'CHARLIE'

He discovered that Hendrix is known to his workmates as 'Charlie' and he has been working at the plant for eleven years. Hendrix, or Charlie, refused to answer questions and called a supervisor when Wilf confronted him with the sleeve from his 1968 masterpiece 'Electric Ladyland'. The supervisor threatened Wilf with the Police if he did not leave. Wilf left and called us.

DOORSTEP

We tracked the rock legend to his home in Boston Avenue and confronted him on the doorstep. Once more he refused to co-operate and went as far as to deny all knowledge of classic hits such as 'Purple Haze' and 'All Along the Watchtower'. He claimed never to



EXCLUSIVE

have visited the Isle of Wight or Woodstock, the scenes of two of his greatest performances.

EVIDENCE

But we can reveal exclusive and stunning evidence that proves that Charlie and Hendrix are the same person. Workmates we talked to reveal that the celebrity in their midst refuses to talk about his past and simply claims to have come from Guyana to London in the early seventies. Most conclusive of all is the fact that 'Charlie' has unusually long fingers and seems to have incredible strength in his hands.

GIBLETS

As one workmate who wishes to remain anonymous told us, 'I've never seen hands like them. He can rip the giblets out of a chicken in two seconds flat. He just sticks his fingers all the way in, gives his hand a twist and pulls the lot out. It's amazing.'

COVER UP

Reports coming from the plant even as this story is going to press suggest that a good deal is being covered up. Chief accountant for Chikpan, David O'Brien bears more than a passing resemblance to Buddy Holly and a greying, lanky figure in quality control proves, on close inspection, to be a dead ringer for the late Jim Reeves.

SPOKESMAN

A spokesman for Chikpan refused to discuss the case with us. He pointed out that it was not company policy to employ dead rock idols. However, he did not wish to answer questions based on the evidence that we have gathered. Look at all of these botton

At long last and after several weeks of tension and excitement we have a winner in our fabulous Bottom Competition.

We asked you, the readers, to send us photographs of your bottoms. And send them you certainly did. We had literally eight entries from readers up and down the country, all of them hoping to get their hands on one of our glittering array of prizes.

WINNER

And the winner was Steve Williams from Manchester whose bum scooped our first prize: a packet of Sugar Puffs. Shown also are a few of our runners up. They are Mike McCormick of Manchester, Ivor Rumpof London, Stephen Maden and Adrian Jones of Durham, Shaggy Yates of Newcastle, Pete Fanshawe of West Drayton and Julian Sominka of Portsmouth.

WINNERS

There were winners galore in our recent Reader Survey prize draw. Winners of the chance to star in a Viz Comic photo story were Andrew Watson of Sittingbourne, Alan Lawson of Tayside and Steve Johnson from Newcastle, Free T-Shirts went to Neil Stephen of Fife, K. Queef of Bow, East London and John Groeneveld of Rochdale. Lucky runners up with free Viz Comic subscriptions were Derek Walsh of Brighouse, John Farrar of Brighouse, Mr. D. James of Bournemouth. Kate Milner of Newcastle upon Tyne, Peter Jordon of Durham and Duncan Anderson of Aberdeen.

PRIZEWINNERS

"We're all absolutely delighted", said all our lucky prizewinners on learning of their success. "It only goes to show what terrific value Viz is, and how worthwhile the competitions are", said one afterwards.

Boobs getting bigger

Boobs are getting bigger. And that's official!

WOPPING

Britain's standard bra size is nowa wopping 36B, compared to 34 inches ten years ago.

ENORMOUS

And boobs are positively busting out according to medical sources. For doctors tell us that female breasts actually increase in size during puberty.

GIGANTIC

We rang some top sexist comedians to get their zany reactions to our blooming bra sizes. But none of them were in.



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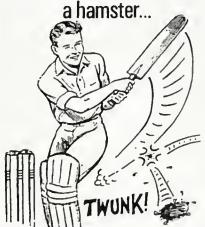
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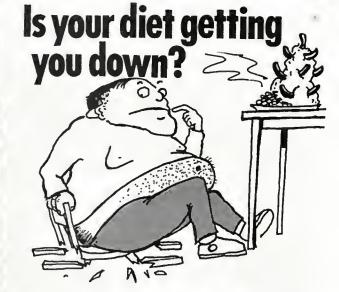


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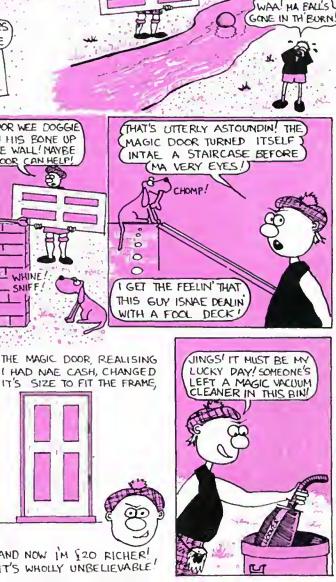
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DOOR CERTAINLY STRETCHES THE BOUNDARIES OF KNOWN) SCIENCE BEYOND BELIEF!

HERE SON, I NEED A NEW BACK GATE!

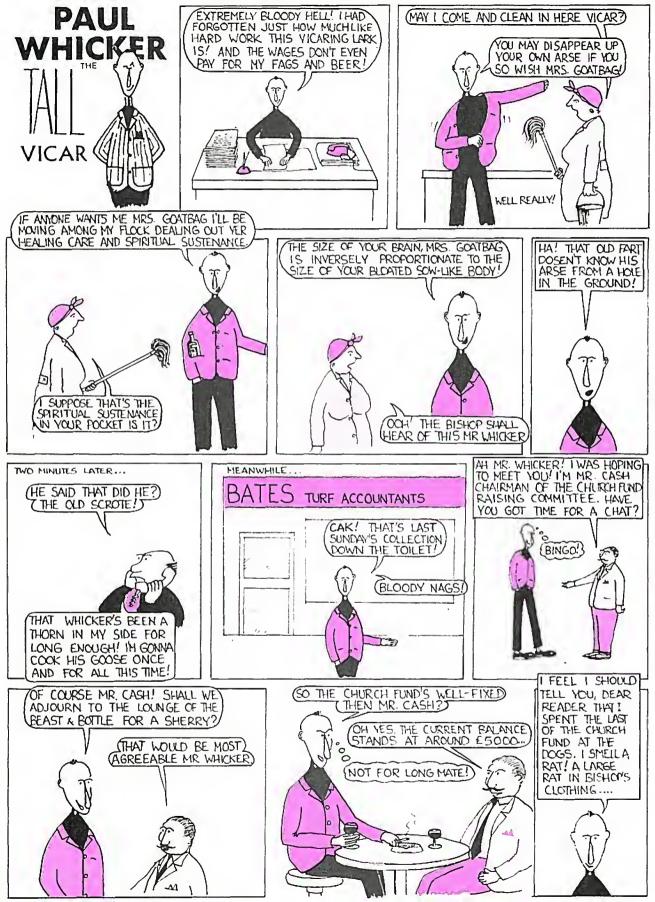
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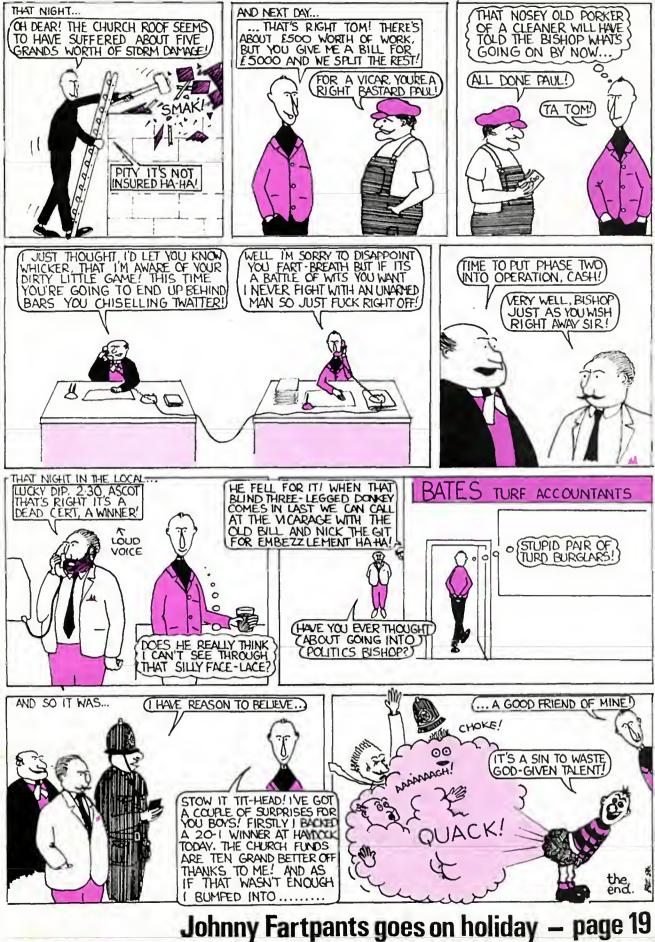
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AND NOW I'M \$20 RICHER! IT'S WHOLLY UNBELIEVABLE!





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Hot Rod

to 'have

Sexy singing superstar Rod
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LOVE NEST

The gravel-throated superstud refuses to say how much he paid for his love nest and will not comment on reports that he intends to have sex with women at the house. However, a dazzling procession of leggy blondes were seen to come and go from the lusty crooner's

The singing sex machine's new neighbours are understandably refuctant to talk about any smooth seductions that may be going down in their midst and claim not to know if the womanising wonder is having sex with women at his new home. A local bed dealer, who refused to be identified, did confirm that he had sold a king size double bed to the tartan turn-on but claimed not to know whether Rod intended to use the bed to have sex with women.

NOW I CAN ENJOY LIFE TO THE FULL

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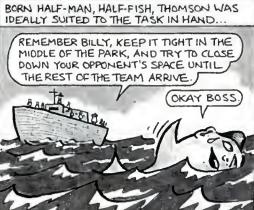
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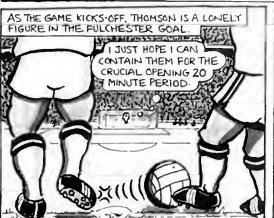




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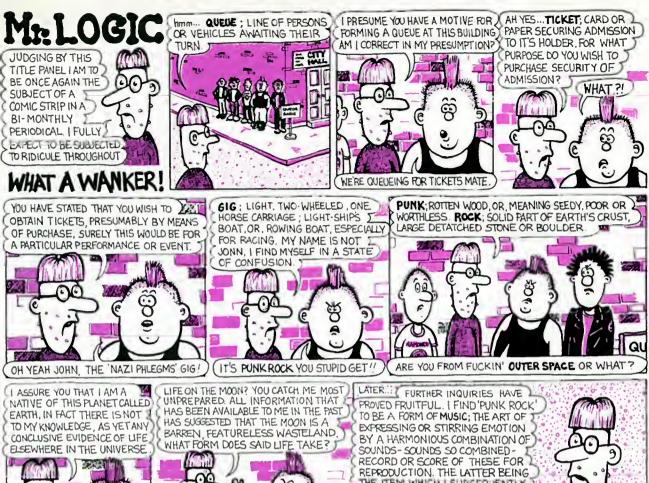


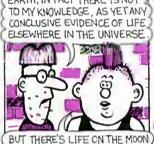














HO! HO! HO! YOU HOPELESS BASTARD!

I BELIEVE THAT THE STRONGLY

THE ITEM WHICH I SUBSEQUENTLY PURCHASED, J. hmm ... I AM EXPERIENCING AUDIBLE AIR-VIBRATION OF

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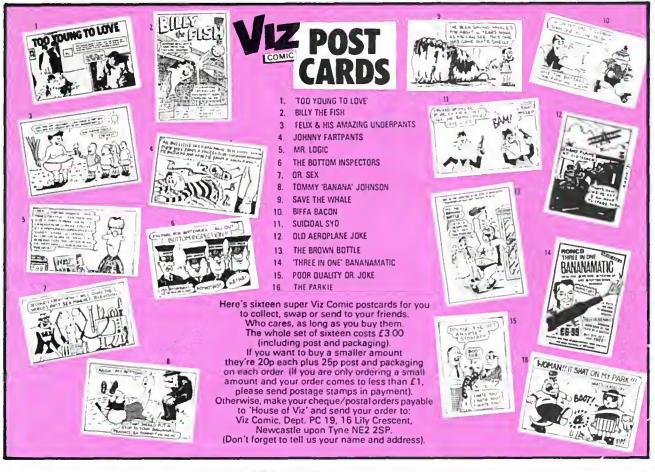










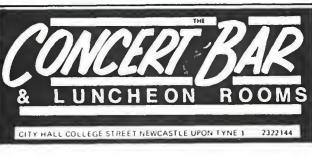




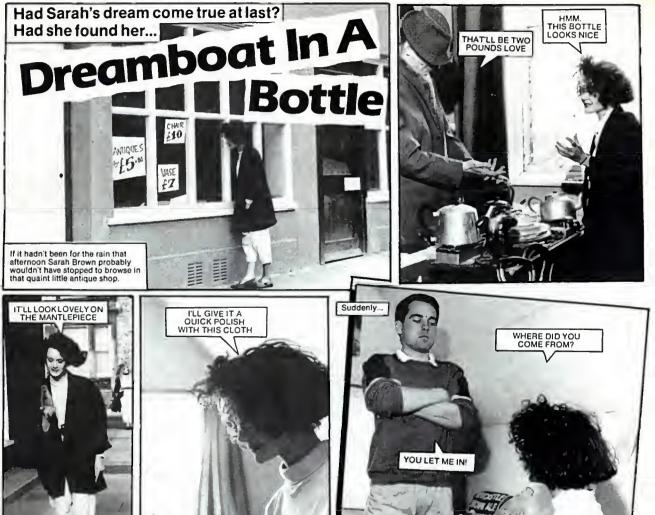
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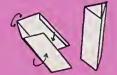
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